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In re application: **Bones et al.**

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For: Incorporating Password Change  
Policy Into a Single Sign-On  
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Group Art Unit: 2131

Examiner: Henning, Matthew T.

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In response to the Final Office Action dated November 24, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.

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